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Claim 17, line 2, delete "structured in raised print".

D3
18. (Amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of:
adding an outer layer of packaging also shaped to [suggest] visually convey information
about the associated activity.

D4
20. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the step of constructing
further includes the step of:
constructing the replica to have additional utility [separate from packaging the
article] and [from] having a shape [suggestive] visually conveying information about [of] an
activity associated with the replica.

D5
22. (Twice Amended) The method of claim [19,] 20, wherein the step of
constructing the replica to have additional utility further includes the step of:
constructing the replica to [be capable of receiving] receive subsequent
writing from a pen or magic marker thereon.

D6
24. (Thrice Amended) A method for making packaging, the method
including the steps of:
providing an object in a package [resembling] , the package being shaped
like a particular ball [and suggestive of] to visually convey information about a particular
activity associated with said ball, the object being [selected from a group including] one of a
wiping cloth, a rain coat, a rain vest, a golf bag cover, a ditty bag, a poncho, a hat, [and] a
seat cover and any other item which is useful during the activity wherein the ball is openable
to remove the object [and the ball is sufficiently detailed to suggest a] for use of the object
[during inclement weather] while engaged in the associated activity [suggested by the ball].

D7
25. (Twice Amended) A method for making thematically-shaped
packaging for [an] a thematically associated article contained therein, the method including
the step of:
constructing a package having a shape that is a recognizable icon visually
conveying information about an activity associated with the icon, the package having a
hollow interior to form the packaging for the article;
locating the article within the hollow interior of the package, the article having
a use [related to an] in the associated activity [suggested by the shape of the package] to

form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging[:]; and wherein the step of constructing further includes the step of:

constructing the package as a replica of a golf ball [such that the shape is suggestive] to visually convey information of association of the activity of a game of golf; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging further includes the step of:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the hollow interior of the replica such that the rain gear [is available for use in connection] is visually associated [with] for use in the activity of playing the game of golf in the rain.

26. (Twice Amended) A method of making thematically-shaped packaging for an article contained therein, the method including the steps of:

constructing the package as a replica of a symbol having a shape that [is suggestive of] visually conveys information about an activity associated with the symbol, the package having a hollow interior to form the packaging for the article;

locating the article within the hollow interior of the packaging, the article having a use in [connection with] the associated activity and forming activity and forming [suggested by the shape to form] a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging;

and wherein the step of constructing further includes the step of:

constructing the package as a replica of a baseball [such that the shape is suggestive of] to visually convey information about the associated activity of a baseball game; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging further includes the step of:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the packaging such that the rain gear is [available for use in connection] visually associated with the [watching] associated activity of watching the baseball game in the rain.

II. Remarks

It is believed that the § 112 rejections, revolving around use of the term "suggestive of", among others, have been overcome by the above amendment, with no new matter being presented, as it relates to the specification as its base.

The Examiner has rejected claims 5 and 8-31 under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention is not supported by either a specific asserted utility or a well